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## Newsletter

Community Advisory Group (CAG)

EPA Vasquez Blvd./ I-70 Superfund Site

Denver, Colorado|



Ms. Kim Morse, CAG Administrator

**Dear CAG Friends and Members,**

Please join us for the CAG's regular monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

All CAG meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Every opinion is respected. We want to hear from you.

The CAG is charged with:

- Advising the EPA on ongoing developments in the Site;
- Soliciting input from the community; and
- Educating the community about the Site and health and safety risks.

CAG October Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: Focus Points Family Resource Center/ 2501 48th Avenue 80216

**Kim Morse**

email

CAG Administrator

See 10 items below.

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## **1. The 2019-20 CAG Speaker Series**

October Speaker: Rachael Lehman

***"Risk Assessment 101: Who is going to die?"***

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Click on image to see Ms. Lehman's CV

**Assistant Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies**  
**Community College of Denver**

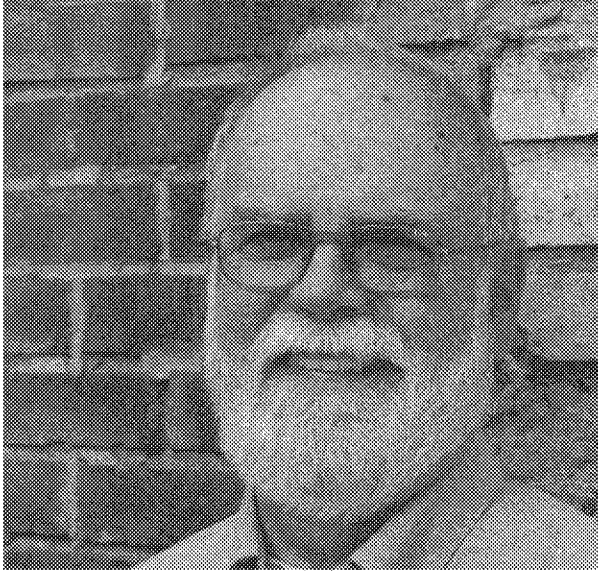
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***"Risk Administration data can be like a captured spy:  
if you torture it long enough, it will tell you anything you want to know."***  
– William Ruckelshaus, 1st and 5th EPA Administrator

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## **2. Mr. Chuck Norris**

**October Technical Expert Report to CAG**



Click on image to see Mr. Norris' resume.

## **Remedial Investigation OU2**

Mr. Norris will report on the primary concerns for the CAG at Operable Unit 2 in the Site, with respect to the EPA Remedial Investigation.

Click here to view outline of concerns. Click here for EPA documents for OU2.

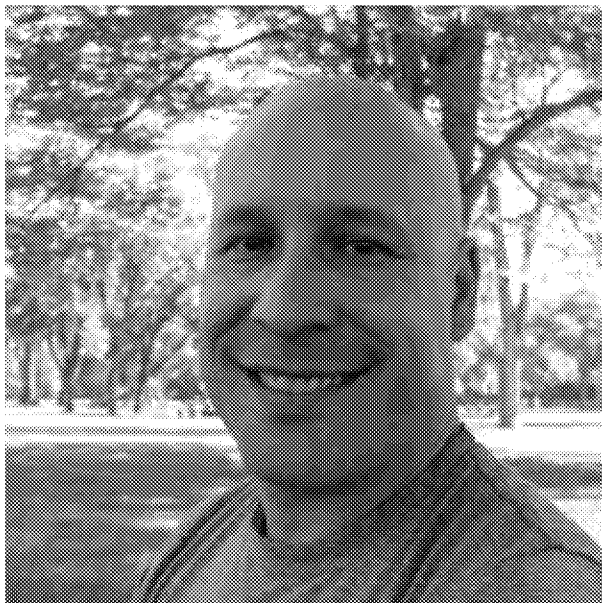
*Click image below to view video of work at OU2.*



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### 3. Jesse Aviles-Silva, EPA Region 8

#### October EPA Update



#### Update on OU2 & OU3

Click on image above to view Mr. Aviles-Silva profile.

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### 4. October: Mary Hernandez's Story

#### Health Impacts/ Life in GSE

"The government never warned us about the dangers. They didn't tell us about not growing a garden and what would happen if you grew a garden. We were all moving soil. We planted gardens. We moved the soil many times for landscaping. We ran around constantly without shoes during our childhood," said Hernandez."

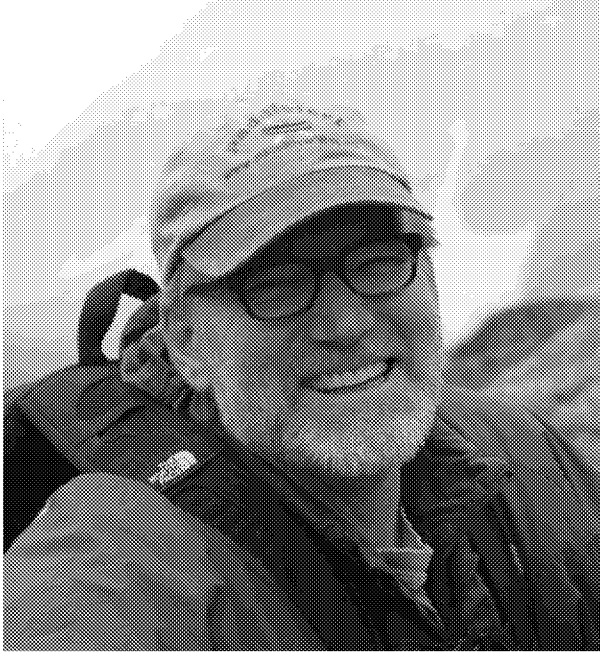
Click image below to read Mary's story.



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## **5. CAG Speaker: January 2020**

Dr. Bruce Lanphear MD MPH FAAP



***“Toxins can have a lifelong impact on children. Extremely low levels of toxins can impact brain development, leading to lowered intelligence, and learning and behavioral problems.”***

Bruce Lanphear is a Clinician Scientist at the Child & Family Research Institute, BC Children's Hospital, and Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, British Columbia. His primary goal is to help quantify and ultimately prevent disease and disability – like asthma, learning problems and ADHD – due to exposures to environmental contaminants and pollutants. Over the past decade, Dr. Lanphear has become increasingly vexed by our inability to control the “pandemic of consumption” – the largely preventable, worldwide epidemic of chronic disease and disability due to industrial pollutants, environmental contaminants and excess consumption. He is leading an effort to produce videos – including, *Little Things Matter: The Impact of Toxic Chemicals on the Developing Brain* – to enhance public understanding of how our health is inextricably linked with the environment.

Click [here](#) to view ""Little things Matter."

Click image above to view Dr. Lamphear reading/video list.

Click [here](#) to view information.

Click [here](#) to view selected publications.

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## 6. September CAG Meeting

Ms. LaMone Noles, Facilitator

CAG Member





Click [here](#) to hear Recording of CAG September meeting.

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7. HUMAN NEWBORNS ARE ONE OF THE MOST TOXIC SPECIES ON EARTH.  
IS EPA BEHIND THE TIMES IN SCIENCE AND REGULATION?



Click image to watch short video.

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## **8. CAG Newsletters/Updates**

September 2019 [Update](#)

September 2019 [Newsletter](#)

August 2019 [Newsletter](#)

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## **9. Useful Links**

- [Link to EPA Vasquez Bl./i-70 Superfund Site](#)
- [Toxics Site](#)
- [EPA Lead Site Specific Consultation for Deletions](#)

- [Chuck Norris Presentation: 7/2018:](#)  
*Mr. Norris' assessment of EPA Remediation in OUI.*  
*Was remediation based on the wrong theory of source of pollution?*
- [Links to EPA Operable Unit 1 Documents and Data](#)
- [2019 OUI Deletion Partial Deletion Documents](#)
- [Expert Comments: Chuck Norris RE: Delisting of OUI](#)
- [EarthJustice comments to EPA RE: Delisting of OUI](#)
- [Bridget Walsh comments to EPA RE: Delisting of OUI](#)
- [Hazardous Materials Report CDOT 2008](#)

## 10. Mission Statement of the VB/I-70 CAG

*This Community Advisory Group (hereinafter, "CAG") is to provide a public forum for representatives of diverse community interests to present their needs and concerns regarding cleanup activities at the I-70/Vasquez Blvd (hereinafter, "I-70/VB") Superfund site in north Denver, Colorado. This CAG shall be a mechanism for all interested and affected parties in the community and environs to have a voice and actively participate in the Superfund process. This CAG will advocate for and advance implementation of optimum environmental cleanup standards and monitoring, even in excess of required EPA standards. (Click [here](#) to see bylaws)*




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